PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN

PENNSYLVANIA,

AND

CHARTER OF THE SAME,

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES.

PHILADELPHIA:
STAVELY & McCALLA, PRINTERS, 12 PEAR STREET.
1854.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from
This project is made possible by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries

https://archive.org/details/proceedingsofann00doc

PROCEEDINGS.

At the Annual meeting of the members of the Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held at the Lecture Room of St. Andrew's Church, on Tuesday, May 17th, 1854, the Right Rev. Bishop Potter was called to the chair, and the Rev. F. S. Wiley appointed Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Bishop, when the Annual Reports of the Executive Committee were read, and ordered to be printed.

After the delivery of addresses by the Bishop, and several of the Clergy and Laity, the following gentlemen were elected lay trustees, to serve for three years.

Thomas Allibone,
John Anderson, (Tamaqua.)
Franklin Bacon,
George R. Barrett, (Clearfield.)
Thomas K. Bull, (Warwick, Chester County.)
Pierce Butler,
J. W. Claghorn,
R. Clements, M. D.,
A. G. Coffin,
William P. Cresson,
A. H. Campbell, (Uniontown.)
Jacob P. Donaldson,
Jas. L. Dunn, (Reading.)
Stephen F. Eagle, (Marietta.)
Stephen G. Fotterall,
John L. Goddard,
Reuben C. Hale,

Thomas C. Hand,
Francis Hoskins,
Charles R. King, M. D., (Holmesburg.)
Jas. McIllvaine, (Brownsville.)
J. Fisher Leaming,
W. P. Marshall, (Pittsburgh.)
Andw. H. Miller,
Edward Olmsted,
J. B. Okie,
John N. Purviance, (Butler.)
B. S. Russell, (Towanda.)
Andrew Russell, (Pottsville.)
William Stavely, (Centreville.)
George M. Stroud,
Francis Wharton,
Chas. R. Wurts, (Carbondale.)

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the same evening, after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Society. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter took the chair, and the Rev. G. Lewis Platt was appointed Secretary. The following committees were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year:

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Rt. Rev. A. Potter, D. D., *Chairman ex-officio*,
Rev. W. Bacon Stevens, D. D.,
" W. Suddards,
" M. A. D'Wolfe Howe, D. D.,
" Richard Newton, D. D.,
" Charles D. Cooper,
George M. Stroud,
John C. Cresson,
John Bohlen,
Reuben C. Hale,
William E. Bowen,
Rev. D. S. Miller, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Rt. Rev. A. Potter, D. D., *Chairman ex-officio*,
Rev. G. Elmen Hare, D. D.,
" J. G. Maxwell,
" S. A. Clark,
" J. A. Vaughan, D. D.,
" F. S. Wiley,
Herman Cope,
Edward Olmsted,
Samuel N. Davies,
Thomas Allibone,
William Webb,
Rev. D. S. Miller, *Secretary*.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Stephen G. Fotterall,
Jay Cooke,
George L. Harrison,
Francis Wharton,
John R. Whitney,
Edward C. Biddle, *Treasurer*.

TREASURER.

Edward C. Biddle, corner Fifth and Minor sts.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Rev. D. S. Miller, 146 Walnut street. P. O. Frankford, Pa.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. G. Lewis Platt, 522 Pine street, above Broad.

OFFICE OF SOCIETY.

146 Walnut street, Episcopal Rooms.
Society's hours, Monday and Thursday, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

CHARTER

OF THE

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

AS APPROVED BY THE SUPREME COURT MAY 13, 1854, AND ENROLLED MAY 15, 1854, IN CHARTER BOOK, VOL. NO. 7, P. 545, ETC.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Corporation shall be the "Diocesan Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania."

ARTICLE II.

CORPORATION.

The Corporation shall consist of all Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania, signifying their assent in writing to this Charter, and of all persons who shall contribute the sum of three dollars annually, or in behalf of whom shall be contributed thirty dollars at any one time to the uses of the Corporation, all of

whom shall be entitled to vote at the annual meeting hereinafter provided for, provided that such annual payment be made at least one month before the time of such annual meeting.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Corporation are, *First*—The extension of missionary effort under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority in said diocese, and the better support of Clergymen.

Second.—The education of persons for the ministry.

Third.—Such objects incidental to the above, as may tend to the extension of said church.

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNMENT.

The government of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board consisting of a President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and one hundred lay trustees, in addition to all clergymen of the diocese whose congregations by collections or through parochial organization, shall have in the previous year contributed to its funds.

The Bishop of the diocese shall be ex-officio President, and in his absence, or in case of a vacency in the Episcopate, the Board shall choose its own temporary President.

The first election of lay trustees shall be held on the evening of the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1854, and thereafter on the evening of the day of the meeting of the Diocesan Convention in each year, and in case of failure to elect on that day, the lay trustees whose terms would have expired shall hold over for the term they would have held if on that day duly re-elected. The said lay trustees shall be divided into three classes, the term of office of each of whom shall expire in successive years. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body. Twenty members shall be a quorum for all ordinary business; but for filling vacancies in their own body,

adding to or establishing Standing Committees, making or altering by-laws, purchasing or selling real estate, or other capital stock of the institution, or contracting any debt over two hundred dollars, except on report of one of the Standing Committees hereinafter provided for, a majority of the whole number shall be a quorum.

The executive action of the Board shall be vested in the following committees :—

First.—The Committee on Missions, to consist of five clergymen and five laymen, to whom shall be committed, with final powers, the selection of mission stations and of missionaries, and the determining the amount to be appropriated to the better support of the clergy individually; the drafts of which committee shall be a sufficient warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of money.

Second.—The Committee on Education, to consist of five clergymen and five laymen, who shall be charged with the selection and support of persons looking to the ministry; the drafts of which committee shall be a sufficient warrant on the Treasurer for the payment of money.

Third.—The Committee on Finance, to consist of five laymen, whose duty it shall be to devise and execute means for the supply of funds, and for their suitable investment, and with the consent of the two committees hereinbefore specified, to transfer or convert such investments, and to direct payment by the Treasurer of current or incidental expenses, not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one purpose. It shall be their duty, also, semi-annually to audit the Treasurer's accounts. Of this committee the Treasurer shall be, ex-officio, a member.

Fourth.—Such other committees as the Board may from time to time organize; provided that in no case, by such action, shall the jurisdiction or powers of the first two named committees be invaded, or final powers given to any other committee.

The Bishop shall be, ex officio, chairman of the first two of the above committees.

The committees hereinbefore provided for shall be elected by ballot, unless balloting be dispensed with by a vote of two-thirds of the trustees present, at the meeting of the Board next succeeding the

annual meeting in each year. They shall continue in office one year; but, on a failure to elect at the meeting of the Board next succeeding the annual meeting, they shall hold over during the current year. They shall fill all vacancies in their own bodies; and in each a majority, exclusive of the ex officio members, shall constitute a quorum.

The Board shall also, at its first meeting after its election, or at such other time as it may appoint, elect a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, who shall hold office for one year, or until their successors be appointed. At the discretion of the Committees on Missions and on Education, a salary may be allowed the Corresponding Secretary, who shall be, ex officio, Secretary to the said Committees, and, under their directions, conduct their correspondence. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, or Recording Secretary, it shall be temporarily filled by the joint appointment of the three standing committees hereinbefore named, especially convened for the purpose.

ARTICLE V.

ANNUAL MEETING.

An annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at the place of meeting of the annual convention of the Diocese, on the evening of the day of its meeting, at which meeting the annual reports of the committees shall be read, and such other exercises had, as the three standing committees, above mentioned, acting jointly, shall prescribe. At this meeting shall be held the election of trustees, as is hereinbefore directed.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

This charter shall not be amended, except at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, held immediately after the annual meeting of the corporators, nor unless notice of the specific amendment be given at the first annual meeting of the Board in the year preceding.

ARTICLE VII.

PRESENT ORGANIZATION.

Until the organization of the Board in May, 1854, as hereinbefore provided for, the following shall be the trustees, officers, and committees of the corporation.

(Here follow the names of the original trustees.)

OFFICERS FOR 1854,

PRESIDENT, EX OFFICIO.

RT. REV. ALONZO POTTER, D. D., L. L. D.

Trustees, Ex Officio.

To whom shall be added, from time to time, all Clergymen falling within the first clause of Article IV.

Rev. L. P. W. Balch, D. D.,
" H. H. Bean,
" F. W. Beasley,
" Archibald Beatty,
" A. J. Berger,
" R. H. Bourne,
" H. Brown,
" Levi Bull, D. D.,
" D. W. C. Byllesby,
" S. A. Clark,
" Samuel Clements,
" C. D. Cooper,
" N. E. Cornwall,
" B. J. Douglass,
" J. M. Douglass,
" R. B. Duane,
" J. G. Furey,
" Kingston Goddard,
" J. B. Goodwin,
" G. Emlen Hare, D. D.,
" N. Sayre Harris,
" S. Hazlehurst,
" W. J. Hilton,
" M. A. D. Wolfe Howe, D. D.
" William Huckel,
" Marmaduke Hirst,
" George Kirke,
" Edward Lounsbery,
" A. A. Marple,
" J. G. Maxwell,
Rev. J. J. McElhenny,
" Alexander McLeod,
" Edward Meyer,
" George D. Miles,
" D. S. Miller,
" George Mintzer,
" Richard Newton, D. D.,
" S. Nash,
" Wm. H. Paddock,
" G. Lewis Platt,
" Charles W. Quick,
" Samuel Randall,
" Joel Rudderow,
" Nathan Stem,
" W. Bacon Stevens, D. D.,
" William Suddards,
" Richard Temple,
" Charles W. Thomson,
" Henry Tullidge,
" D. A. Tyng,
" Peter Van Pelt,
" J. A. Vaughan, D. D.,
" George H. Walsh,
" Daniel Washburn,
" Wm. E. Webb,
" H. H. Weld,
" H. T. Wilcoxen,
" F. S. Wiley,
" T. W. Winchester,
" H. W. Woods.

[In case of any of the above Clergymen, or any future clerical trustee failing to report to the Treasurer collections or contributions, as provided for by Article IV., their names shall be omitted from the roll at the succeeding annual meeting.

LAY TRUSTEES.

First Class.—Terms expiring at the annual meeting in 1855.

Lewis R. Ashhurst,
Edward C. Biddle,
John Bohlen,
Levi M. Bond,
N. B. Bowman, (Brownsville.)
Lewis Brinton, (West Chester.)
H. Jones Brooke, (Radnor.)
James M. Campbell,
Edward Carpenter,
John N. Conyngham, (Wilkesbarre.)
John C. Cresson,
Isaac Davis, M. D., (West Vincent, Chester Co.)
John D. George,
B. G. Godfrey,
Jas. T. Hale, (Bellefonte.)
Phineas E. Hamm,
Joseph Hodgson, (New London, Chester Co.)
J. J. Huckel,
B. S. Janney, M. D.,
W. P. Johnson, M. D., (Erie.)
Joseph H. Kuhns, (Greensburgh.)
John Larkin, Jr., (Chester.)
William McKennan, (Washington.)
H. S. Mercur, (Towanda.)
A. Miskey,
Geo. W. Pearce, (West Chester.)
Thomas H. Powers,
Thomas Robins,
Levi B. Smith, (Centreville, Berks co.)
J. E. Stone,
H. J. Webb, (Montrose.)
William Welsh,
Christopher Wetherill,
George W. Woodward.

Second Class.—Terms expiring at the annual meeting in 1856.

G. W. Aspinwall,
Hamilton Alrichs, (Dauphin.)
H. L. Bollman, (Pittsburgh.)
Alexander Brown,
F. R. Brunot, (Pittsburgh.)
Harry Conrad,
Jay Cooke,
Herman Cope,
Samuel N. Davies,
Franklin Fell,
Robert J. Fisher, (York.)
Geo. L. Harrison,
Amos G. Henderson, (Pequea.)
Joseph H. Hildeburn,
Marshall Hill,
John W. Kester,
Richard H. Lee, (Washington.)
Charles E. Lex,
Zebulon Locke,
Caspar Morris, M. D.,
Thomas A. Newhall,
Frederick W. Porter,
Harvey Rowland,
Z. H. Russell, (Honesdale.)
R. H. Sayre, (Summit, Carbon County.)
D. Sharwood, (Phœnixville.)
Cornelius Stevenson,
R. S. Stotesbury,
J. W. Thomas,
Charles R. Webb,
William Webb,
John R. Whitney,
William H. Wilson, (Downingtown.)

Third Class.—Terms expiring at the annual meeting in 1857.

Thomas Allibone,
John Anderson, (Tamaqua.)
Franklin Bacon,
George R. Barrett, (Clearfield.)
Thos. K. Bull, (Warwick, Chester County.)
Pierce Butler,
J. W. Claghorn,
R. Clements, M. D.,
A. G. Coffin,
William P. Cresson,
A. H. Campbell, (Uniontown.)
Jacob P. Donaldson,
Jas. L. Dunn, (Reading.)
Stephen F. Eagle, (Marietta.)
Stephen G. Fotterall,
John L. Goddard,
Reuben C. Hale,
Thomas C. Hand,
Francis Hoskins,
Charles R. King, M. D., (Holmesburg.)
Jas. McIlvaine, (Brownsville.)
J. Fisher Leaming,
W. P. Marshall, (Pittsburgh.)
Andw. H. Miller,
Edward Olmsted,
J. B. Okie,
John N. Purviance, (Butler.)
B. S. Russell, (Towanda.)
Andrew Russell, (Pottsville.)
William Stavely, (Centreville.)
George M. Stroud,
Francis Wharton,
Chas. R. Wurts, (Carbondale.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions of the Diocesan Missionary Societ of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Pennsylvania, in accordanc with the requisitions of the Charter of the Society, present to th Annual Meeting of the members, the following report of the pro ceedings during the first year of their operations:

Much of the time of the earlier months of their organization wa occupied by the Committee in adopting rules for their government, i arranging times, places and methods of business, and in other pre liminaries incident to a new body entering upon a work of the im portance of that which was confided to this Committee.

When these were all arranged the attention of the Board was a once directed to the great purpose of their institution, which, ac cording to the Charter, was generally "the extension of Missionar effort under the direction of the ecclesiastical authority in the Dio cese, and the better support of clergymen," and particularly "th selection of mission stations and of missionaries, and the determin ing the amount to be appropriated to the better support of the clerg individually. In prosecution of this end the following points wer evidently the subjects of investigation:

The extent and nature of the field.

The work to be done in it; and

The resources within reach of the Committee for the accomplish ment of this work.

Before the Committee lay the whole breadth of the State o Pennsylvania, over which are sparsely scattered the few Churches o our communion, which have grown into various degrees of strengt within the last thirty years. As it was shown by a map prepare for the Committee and now lying on the table for the inspection o the Society, whole counties contiguous to each other and belting th State from one boundary to another, were without a single Church towards which the Sabbath feet of the members of this Church often strangers from a strange land, could be directed by the call o its service and ministry. Of the existing Churches many are com posed of small congregations of very limited means, the people un

ıccustomed to giving and with narrow and illiberal views of the nanner in which a minister needs to be supported. They are sur-ounded by a population oftentimes utterly opposed to our Church. They have been almost prostrated in not a few cases by the mistakes of former incumbents, and are thus without power from within, or sympathy from without, to enable them to do the great work for which they were established, to convert men to the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ and exhibit our Church in its simple Apostolic, Gospel character.

In a field like this the object of the Committee in this and future years must necessarily be to increase the number of the Churches, to strengthen the congregations, so to furnish help to those which are poor that the people might learn the luxury of giving what is necessary for the proper support of the ministry; and to preach the Gospel through the Church, by a full development of its evangelical character, and such an exhibition of its principles as would attract and not repel those to whom we desire to make its benefits known.

The resources for the accomplishment of these ends consisted first of course in those liberal contributions which, it was hoped such a work would draw from the earnest laymen of our congregations. That this hope was not vain will be shown by the reports of the Finance Committee to whom the matter is by charter confided, and by the results to be laid before you in the reports of the other Committees. It is only alluded to here in order that those members of the Episcopal Church, to whom this report is addressed, and who are alike citizens of Pennsylvania, may be reminded of the strength of the call made upon their means and their prayers by the work which this Committee has undertaken in our own State and Diocese. The other resources of the Committee was in the supply of earnest, active ministers, full of fervor for the work of the Gospel, zealous for souls, and patient, persevering and wise in the use of the means for good put in their hands by the Head of the Church.

Having thus decided upon their principles of action the Committee proceeded to adopt such missionary stations, and to provide for them, or to assist them in the provision of such ministrations as would carry out these plans. In this they were of course greatly aided by the duty which devolved upon them of continuing to support those missionaries who had been before provided for by the Missionary Societies and other systems of Missionary effort of several of the

city Churches. Adopting the salutary and economical rule of quar terly payments in advance, and resolving to undertake the aid eithe in whole or in part of no parish which had previously been self supporting, excepting under peculiar circumstances, they soon place upon their list of missionary stations the points in different parts c the State, which with several since added are included in the follow ing list:

An itinerant mission among the counties in the vicinity c Pittsburgh.

A mission at Washington, Pa.

A mission at Huntingdon and Altoona, on the Pennsylvania Centr Rail Road.

A mission at Clearfield, Clearfield county.

A mission at Tuscarora and Tamaqua, Schuylkill county.

A mission station at Mount Washington, Alleghany county.

A mission at various points in Beaver county.

A mission at Uniontown and Manallen, Fayette county.

A mission at Pike, Bradford county, and Montrose, Susquehann county.

A mission at New Castle, Lawrence county.

A mission at Blairsville and Indiana, Indiana county, and Latrob Westmoreland county.

St. James' Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

St. Paul's Church, Lacyville, Alleghany county.

A mission at Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa.

The Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, Montgomery co.

A mission at Minersville, Schuylkill county.

A mission at Carbondale, Luzerne county.

A mission at Columbia and Marietta, Lancaster county.

A mission at several points in Bucks county.

A mission at Connelsville and Mount Braddock, Fayette county.

A mission at Scranton and Pittston, Luzerne county.

A mission at Salem and Sterling, Wayne county.

To fill these various stations the following clergymen have been are still employed under the Committee:

Rev. W. H. Paddock, as itinerant in Western Pennsylvania.

Rev. S. Clements, Washington, Pa.

Rev. A. McLeod, at Huntingdon and Altoona.

Rev. John G. Furey, at first at Mount Washington, now at Springfield.

Rev. J. B. Goodwin, in Beaver county.

Rev. Theodore S. Rumney, at Uniontown.

Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, at Montrose and Pike, Susquehanna co.

Rev. S. Nash, at Blairsville and Indiana.

Rev. Samuel Randall, at St. James' Church, Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. J. McElhenny, at St Paul's, Laceyville.

Rev. H. Brown, at Church of the Redeemer, Lower Merion, Montgomery county.

Rev. G. P. Hopkins, at Lewistown, since withdrawn by sickness.

Rev. A. Beatty, at Carbondale, Wayne county.

Rev. C. Hirst. at Minersville.

Rev. W. H. Cooper, at Tamaqua and Tuscorora, since resigned and his place filled by Rev. J. A. Stone.

Rev. W. E. Webb, assisted at Newtown, Bucks county.

Rev. H. W. Woods, at Columbia.

In support of these missionaries the Committee have appropriated not far from five thousand dollars, making an average payment of some $260 for each clergyman assisted. In addition to this $200 was voted the Bishop for special missionary service in the interior of Pennsylvania, and special gratuities to Rev. Messrs. Beatty, Stone, Mendenhall, Long and Clements, the Committee having adopted a rule by which special contributions may be directed to any specific individual under certain restrictions.

With this extended field thus occupied, it will not occasion surprise to hear that even the liberal contributions furnished by the Finance Committee were exhausted before the end of the year; and in view of the demands for the first quarter of the new year, which the provision of payment in advance made it the duty of the officers to meet in the present; in view of the concurrent operations of our fellow Committee on Education and the expenses incurred by the Committee on finance, this Committee were forced to lay upon the table the numerous applications for aid and the numerous opportunities for accomplishing their special work which in the providence of God have been presented to them. Otherwise others would have been added to the list of stations, under the proviso with which all stations necessarily are adopted—That the incumbents shall be approved of by the Committee, and other missionaries assisted and supported,

whose claims have been deferred until the contributions of the new year replenish our treasury and enable us to answer the loud calls from various parts of the Diocese. Beside these there are others to come under discussion whenever our means are enlarged, whose struggling efforts the Board will gladly endeavor to uphold.

This Committee united with the Committee on Education, early in the season in putting forth a circular addressed to the parishes of the State, and signed by the clerical members of both Committees asking pecuniary aid for these great objects. They suggested, as means to this end, collection, in Churches and from individuals, contributions from parish organizations, and the formation of missionary societies auxiliary to the Diocesan Missionary Society. They have also concurred in all the appeals circulated and the other measures taken by the zealous members of the Committee on Finance, and they refer now to all these statements and arguments in the hope of enlisting the interest and the aid of the members of the Church throughout the State. In order that the various congregations of the Diocese may be made acquainted with the operations in which we are engaged and their hearts warmed by accompanying us in our missionary labors, the joint Committees have resolved upon the publication of a Missionary Journal, to be issued every three months, under the charge of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Society and with the sanction of the Committees, to be circulated gratuitously by Rectors of Churches and otherwise, among the people of our communion. To further this object and other measures for the support of their joint operations they have resolved upon a quarterly meeting of the Executive Committees in conference. But they feel that none of these measures will avail for the continued support of their noble work unless they can awake the consciences and the hearts of their constituents. No lover of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a citizen of this State, can look upon the map of Pennsylvania without feeling how deeply he is bound to stretch forth his hand in the endeavor to make its deserts blossom—no lover of the Gospel, a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, can recall the hindrances which have been thrown in the way of our progress by the errors of the last ten or fifteen years, without feeling it to be his paramount duty to send forth men who will exhibit the Protestant Episcopal Church in the attitude in which our fathers placed her. Appealing to them thus, as citizens, as Christians, as members of the

Church, the Committee feel safe in leaving the whole matter of an enlarged provision for its future operations in the hands of their constituents and in the hands of all who acknowledge these grounds of their claims.

Submitted by order of Committee on Missions.

D. S. MILLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee organized immediately upon its election, and proceeded to adopt rules for its government, and consider plans for action, to be pursued in the exercise of its appointed and important functions. But it labored under a peculiar difficulty, from its want of experience in the work which it had undertaken. The ordinary work of missions was one to which all active members of the Church had been long accustomed; for scarcely has there been an active parish in the Diocese for years without some missionary organization or missionary effort, while, on the other hand, the present Committee is almost the first organization for the purpose of providing for the support of young men for the ministry, which has existed in this Diocese,—or if any effort has before this been made, it left no experience to guide us, and but little success to encourage us. Even in the whole American Church, of our communion, there exist but a few similar Societies. Thus our field was new and untried. Every step was uncertain and experimental. How to gather in those who desired to study—how to procure means of supporting them—by what test the claims to the help of the Committee should be examined—how far students should be assisted—at what period in their course—or with what degree of previous knowledge—how the Committee should secure themselves from the disappointment, or the funds of the benevolent from the waste, consequent upon the adoption of persons who would dishonor the sacred ministry by pernicious life or pernicious doctrine—were questions pressed upon them the answers to which they have not yet reached, nor will reach except by long experience. Meanwhile, they are happy in being permitted to lay before the

Society the result of their twelve months' labor. They have adopted such a set of rules as their best reflection has suggested, applying them merely at their discretion, according to the momentary exigency. Without investigation, as strict as circumstances will permit, they admit none to their list of beneficiaries. A committee is appointed in every case, who feel their responsibility to God and the Church, lest they assist to the ascent of His altars those who will neither save themselves nor others. In order to gratify the natural reluctance of young men to be known as beneficiaries of such a body, they designate those they assist by a number, as will be seen by the Report of the Treasurer, and they require from every one a quarterly report of his progress in study, and of other matters which may guide the committee in an estimate of the character of his head and heart.

But even had they accomplished this difficult task, and decided upon the course of action which would be best for the Church, and the candidate for her dignified but laborious trusts, they would have had to meet difficulties, well known to Christians of all denominations, in the present dearth of persons disposed to enlist in the body of Christ's official servants. They were indeed prepared to expect this latter difficulty, for they feel that they would not have been called into existence by the Church, unless the outposts of her camp were one by one being left undefended by those who ought to step forward to supply the place of the fallen. Either in punishment of that presumption which has led us to depend too much upon the use of means, or for some other wise purpose, it has pleased the Chief of the Host, Jehovah Sabaoth, to leave the minds of his people to that fearful apathy, which, according to the experience of every body of Christians in the community, has kept back recruits for his service for these years last past. Conceiving it their duty to awaken the Church in this matter, the Committee united in an earnest and affectionate appeal to its members. They stated the object of the organization, "the selection and support of men looking to the ministry;" they reminded those who loved the Gospel of the necessity of calling forth the men who could defend and propagate it; they even appealed directly to pious laymen who had felt a desire to dedicate themselves or their sons to this self-denying work, and pointed out how they might supply their own want of service, whether voluntary or involuntary, by searching out young men qualified to study, or by providing pecuniary means by which the former would be prepared for

their support. Notwithstanding the difficulties, however, in the nature of the work, and in the want of material by which it can be carried on, the committee would persuade themselves that the fact of their existence as an Education Board is a sign of the best augury, and they are not without hope therefore of being permitted before long to enter upon a career which will not be without its effect upon the Church. Already wealthy and liberal men, even in other Dioceses, are thinking of this Committee as the means by which their funds may be appropriated to bringing out that talent among Christ's followers, which ought to be engaged for his public service. Already, we hope, young men are thinking of the responsibility that is resting upon them in this matter, and Christians are praying that among us may be found many who will endeavour to make a due dedication of their bodies and souls to this great work.

It will be now anticipated that thus far the Board have been enabled to extend aid to only a few persons. The following is the list of those who have been assisted, designated in the manner already referred to:

Student	No. 1	has received	one hundred and fifty dollars,	$150.	
"	2	"	" dollars,	100.	
"	3	"	two hundred dollars,	200	pr. an.
"	4	"	one hundred and fifty dolls.	150	"
"	5	"	two hundred dollars,	200	"
"	6	"	one hundred dollars,	100,	

Making in the whole nine hundred dollars appropriated by the Committee for the support of young men preparing for the ministry, in this its first year. The character and conduct of these young men have hitherto been such as to give satisfaction to the Committee. They belong generally to families who are without much means, and are thus the suitable recipients of our aid. Some of them are pursuing their theological, and some their academical studies. Some are in the Theological Seminary of Virginia. Some are studying in private. Some have almost reached the closing period of their studies, and some have only entered upon them. All are persons who, as far as the Committee can judge, have given up their lives to the service of the Saviour, and are the children of God by adoption and faith. That there are only a few of them the Committee

regret, and they therefore appeal to Christians for aid, with purse and prayer and personal influence, to open before them a wide extended field from which will come many leaders in the Hosts of the Lord.

With this brief statement of their position and their hopes, your Committee now resign the trust committed to them a year ago, deeply sensible of the important work which has been given them to do. Since their election, two of their number, well known to all for zeal in good works, have been taken to their reward—the Rev. James H. Fowles and Benjamin W. Frazier, Esq. How necessary is it, while God is thus among us in such sad bereavements, to strive with a more earnest sense of our responsibility, rightly and faithfully to fulfil our trust, before the night cometh when no man can work. And what greater trust can be laid upon us as Christians than that which calls us to fill the places of the godly, whom the Almighty Master takes unto Himself, with new laborers in his vineyard. They are taken away from us, and shall none supply the gap in our ranks? Are there none to hear this call? The Committee commend such thoughts to the serious and prayerful consideration of the members of the Society; especially to those who are laymen, and they hope the result may be, under God, not only the offer of plentiful means to carry on the work, but the offer of many hearts and hands which now stand in the market place idle, but who soon will be taught by the Spirit of God to say unto the Master, here am I, Lord, send me.

By order of Committee on Education.

D. S. MILLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

The Finance Committee report as follows:

The total amount of receipts for the fiscal year, now expiring, is - - - -	$5898 06
Which has been drawn from the following sources:	
Individual subscriptions and donations, - -	2748 55
Churches and Sunday Schools, - - -	2961 20
Female auxiliary societies (quarterly and annual payments),	188 31

With regard to each of these three sources of income the Committee desire to submit a few observations :

I. *Individual Subscriptions and Donations.*—The greater amount of these had been received in sums of fifty dollars, with the general understanding that they shall be considered as annual. Upon no other principle can the society be carried on than by not only a continuance of these subscriptions, but an extension of the number of persons by whom such amounts are subscribed. In this view an increased effort will be made by the Committee, during the ensuing year, to obtain such an addition to the number of persons by whom this and similar amounts are subscribed, as to secure to the society a settled income of at least four thousand dollars from this branch of revenue.

II. *Churches and Sunday Schools.*—All that is asked of the city churches in this respect is that the amount formerly subscribed by them to individual diocesan missions should be now contributed through this channel. It is understood that by the present method individual and congregational preferences as to the object desired are carried out as fully as under the former, while it is clear that by a general basis, such as the society affords, there can be more security to the missionary of the continuance of his stipend, a greater uniformity of salary, and much less inequality of distribution. It is hoped, therefore, that no one of those congregations which formerly aided in the missionary work, will now at all diminish the appropriations for the disbursement of which this society forms the channel. That this has been done by at least two of the city congregations is evidenced by the fact that of the aggregate amount received from Churches and Sunday Schools, more than one-half has been contributed by the two parishes in question. In respect to parishes which have heretofore been ranked among the non-contributing, so far as diocesan missions were concerned, the committee conceive that an additional appeal should be made. It is to them that the constitution emphatically points, when it declares that contribution by a parish to the missionary fund shall be essential to constitute its rector a trustee. The policy of this is obvious. It is *prayer* and *interest*, much more than *money*—much as she wants the latter—that the church needs. And no missionary effort is likely to be lasting which is not reproductive. It is the cardinal feature of this society that it converts its reservoirs into fountains ;—the objects of its bounty into the sources of its

strength. And it is earnestly hoped that in the next year there will not be a missionary station, however new, or parish, however feeble, that will not contribute, through collections or parochial organizations, a sum, no matter how small, to the parent society.

III. *Female Auxiliary Societies.*—The remarks applied to the last head bear with peculiar force on this. These organizations, together with Sunday School Auxiliaries, the Committee regard with peculiar interest as the most effective instrumentality that can be employed in the cause of missions. From *seven* of the female auxiliaries the annual subscription now secured is $357; a sum unprecedented in our missionary history, when it is recollected that it is from the missionary field that the amount is drawn. But the sum itself is no measure of the value of the aid thus bestowed. Though it is comparatively small, it is produced by the exertions and accompanied with the prayers of many. And so far as it involves the agency of *children*, it is of still greater moment, for the mission, with the support of which a child's earliest acts of self-denial are associated, is that which, when it becomes his part to occupy a wider sphere and strike a deeper blow, will, under God's grace, be the one to which his enlarged energies and his mature sympathies will be consecrated. The Committee cannot here omit to record in this connection their satisfaction with the labors of the Rev. William H. Paddock, district missionary in Western Pennsylvania, and their hope that similar auxiliaries, modified according to local or parochial circumstances, will soon be found in every church in the diocese.

Dr. *Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer in account with the Diocesan*

		Missions.	*Educa.*	*General.*
1853.				
May, 20,	To cash from Mrs Anne Bull, to constitute the Rev. Dr. Bull a life member,			$30 00
" 23,	To cash from Stephen Fotteral, Esq.,			30 00
" 31,	" from John Bohlen, Treasurer, funds specially contributed,	$910 55		
June 6,	To cash from Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, special appropriation to Rev. John G. Furey, -	100 00		
" 6,	To cash from Z. Locke, life subs.,			30 00
" 8,	" from Wm. H. Wilson, Downingtown, annual subscriber,			3 00
" 20,	To cash from J. S. McCalla, act. warden, collection in St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, -			20 89
July 8,	To cash from Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, special contribution to Rev. A. Beatty, - .	50 00		
" 12,	To cash from Missionary Ass. of St. Andrew's Church, Philadelphia,	600 00		
" 21,	To cash from John Cox, Esq.,			50 00
Augt. 1,	To cash from S. F. Eagle, Marietta, annual subscription, -			3 00
Sept. 6,	To cash from Thomas Robins, Esq.,			50 00
" 6,	To cash from Thomas Allibone, Esq.,			50 00
" 6,	To cash from Sunday School of Grace Church, Philadelphia, -			50 00
" 9,	To cash from Waldron J. Cheney, annual subscription, -			3 00
" 13,	To cash from William Welsh, Esq.,			50 00
" 13,	To cash from Thomas A. Newhall, Esq.			50 00
" 13,	To cash from George L. Harrison, Esq.			50 00
" 13,	To cash from Trinity Church, New Haven, Fayette, Co. -			10 00
" 16.	To cash from Herman Cope, Esq.,			50 00
" 16,	To cash from Frederick W. Porter, annual subscription, -			3 00
" 16,	To cash from Jas. S. McCalla, an. sub.			3 00
" 16,	To cash from Charles R. Bonnell, do.,			3 00
" 16,	To cash from Thomas H. Powers, Esq.			50 00
" 17,	To cash from John W. Thomas,			25 00
" 17,	To cash from W. G. Moorhead,			25 00
" 17,	To cash from James McCutchens,			50 00
" 17,	To cash from A. Miskey, -			50 00
" 17,	To cash from B. S. Russell, Towanda,			50 00
" 17,	To cash from "A Friend," -			100 00
" 19,	To cash from St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, by Rev. J. H. Fowles,			20 00
" 17,	To cash from J. E. Stone, -			50 00
" 20,	To cash from B. S. Janney, -			50 00
	Amount forwarded,	$1660 55		1[illegible]8 89

Missionary Society of the Prot. Epis. Church in Pennsylvania. Cr.

		Missions.	Educa.	Finance.
1853.				
June 8,	By draft No. 4, in favor of Rev. J. A. Stone, - - -	25 00		
" 8,	By draft No. 5, in favor of Rev. John G. Furey, - - -	100 00		
" 9,	By draft No. 1, in favor of Rev. Samuel Clements, - - -	66 66		
" 9,	By draft No. 9, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, - -	83 34		
" 14,	By draft No. 2, in favor of Rev. Alex. MacLeod, - - -	66 67		
" 20,	By draft No. 10, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock, - - -	133 33		
" 21,	By draft No. 8, in favor of Rev. Samuel Randall, - - -	50 00		
" 23,	By draft No. 6, in favor of John G. Furey, - - -	33 33		
" 25,	By draft No. 12, in favor of Rev. J. J. McElhinney, - -	12 50		
" 28,	By draft No. 11, in favor of Rev. Henry Brown, - - -	12 50		
July 8,	By draft No. 14, in favor of Rev. A. Beatty, - - -	50 00		
" 12,	By draft No. 3, in favor of Rev. A. Beatty, - - -	32 50		
" 12,	By draft No. 16, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, - -	75 00		
" 12,	By draft No. 18, in favor of Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, - -	16 66		
" 15,	By draft No. 15, in favor of Rev. Sylvester Nash, - -	75 00		
" 19,	By draft No. 17, in favor of Rev. M. Hirst, - - -	16 67		
" 26,	By Draft No. 13, in favor of Rev. Sylvester Nash, - -	50 00		
Aug. 24,	By draft No. 7, in favor of Rev. J. B Goodwin, - - -	87 50		
" 27,	By draft No. 22, in favor of Rev. J. J. McElhinney, - -	25 00		
" 27,	By draft No. 25, in favor of Rev. M. Hirst, - - -	25 00		
" 29,	By draft No. 21, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock, - - -	175 00		
" 29,	By draft No. 20, in favor of Rev. Samuel Randall, - - -	50 00		
29.	By draft No. 19, in favor of Rev. John G. Furey, - - -	50 00		
" 30,	By draft No. 27, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, . -	50 00		
Sept. 17,	By cash paid Lindsay & Blakiston's bill in full, - -			$29 75
	Amount forwarded,	$1361 66		$29 75

Dr. *Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		Missions.	Educa.	General
1853.	Amount brought forward,	$1660 55		$1028 89
Sept. 20,	To cash from Rev. Samuel A. Clark, life subscription, - -			30 00
" 30,	To cash from John Bohlen, -			100 00
" 30,	To cash from "A Friend to Missions,"			100 00
Oct. 1.	To cash from Lewis H. Rednor,			4 00
" 5,	To cash from Bangor Church, Churchtown, per Rev. E. Meyer,			5 00
" 13,	To cash from Missionary Society of Grace Church, Honesdale, special contribution to Rev. John Long and Rev. E. Mendenhall, -	40 00		
" 14,	To cash from Mordecai D. Lewis,			50 00
" 17,	To cash from Christ Church, Towanda,			7 00
" 24,	To cash from Lewis R. Ashhurst, Life subscription,			30 00
" 24,	To cash from William E. Bowen,			50 00
" 29,	To Cash from A. Whitney & Sons,			100 00
" 31,	To cash from St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh,		$30 00	
		$1700 55	$30 00	$1504 89

Total receipts to Oct. 31st, 1853, - - - $3235 44
Disbursement to same date, 1950 19

Balance due the D. M. Soc. $1285 25

EDWARD C. BIDDLE, *Treasurer.*
Philada., Oct. 31st 1853.

Nov. 11.	To cash from Francis Wharton,			50 00
" 15,	To cash from St. Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, - -			7 05
" 17,	To cash from C. R. Hale, to constitute R. C. Hale a life member, -			30 00
" 21,	To cash from Alexander Brown,			50 00
	Amount forwarded,	$1700 55	$30 00	$1641 94

Missionory Society of the Protest. Epis. Ch. in Pennsylvania. *Cr.*

		Missions.	*Educa.*	*Finance.*
1853.	Amount brought forward,	$1361 66		29 75
Sept. 17,	By cash paid King & Baird's bill in full, - - -			6 00
" 19,	By cash paid draft No. 24, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod, - -	50 00		
" 20,	By cash paid Crissy & Markley's bill for printing in full, -			64 75
" 20,	By cash paid Francis Wharton, bills for advertising, &c.			15 18
" 20,	By cash paid draft No. 2, in favor of Rev. S. A. Clark, atty, -		$100 00	
" 21,	By Cash paid draft No. 1, in favor of Rev. J. G. Maxwell, Atty,		100 00	
" 22,	By cash paid draft No. 23, in favor of Rev. Henry Brown, -	25 00		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 32, in favor Rev. W. H. Cooper,	71 25		
Oct. 5,	By cash paid Rev. J. A. Childs, commissions on collections, -			11 60
" 7,	By cash paid draft No. 26, in favor of Rev. Samuel Clements, -	50 00		
" 18,	By cash paid draft No. 43, in favor of Rev. John Long, - -	20 00		
" 24,	By cash paid draft No. 44, in favor of Rev. E. Mendenhall, -	20 00		
" 28.	By cash paid draft No. 35, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock, -	25 00		
		$1622 91	$200 00	$127 28

The undersigned, who were appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Society of Pennsylvania, do certify that they find them correct, and that the balance remaining in his hands on the 31st ult. was twelve hundred eighty-five dollars twenty-five cents.

S. G. Fotterall, } *Committee.*
J. Cook, }

Philada. Oct. 10th, 1853.

Nov. 12,	By cash paid draft No. 31, in favor of Rev. J. B. Goodwin. -	37 50		
" 17,	By cash paid draft No. 48, in favor of Rev. W. H. Cooper, -	20 00		
" 19,	By cash paid draft No. 47, in favor of Rev. W. H. Paddock, -	150 00		
	Amount forwarded,	$1830 41	$200 00	$127 28

Dr. *Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		Missions.	Educa.	General.
1853.	Amount brought forward,	$1700 55	$30 00	$1641 94
Dec. 5,	To cash from Edward S. Buckley, annual subscription,			3 00
" 8,	To cash from Trinity Church, Washton, Pa., - - -			6 00
" 8,	To cash from Hon. Geo. M. Stroud,			50 00
" 13,	To cash from All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin, - -			5 00
" 16,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Pa.,			18 75
" 19,	To cash from Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Montrose, -		5 0	10 00
1854.				
Jan. 1.	To cash from St. John's Church, Norristown, - -			10 00
" 7,	To cash from Sunday School of Christ Church, Towanda, to constitute Mrs. D. F. Barstow a life member,			30 00
" 7,	To cash from St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, - -			5 00
" 14,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of Christ Church, Greensburg,			11 25
" 16,	To cash from Levi Bull Smith, life subscription, - -			30 00
" 19,	To cash from Christ Church, Brownsville, per Rev. R. Temple, special for Rev. Samuel Clements, -	50 00		
" 21,	To cash from Sunday Schools of Grace Church, Philada., (with $50 received Sept. 6th, 1853,) to constitute as life members Messrs. Franklin Fell, Charles E. Lex, Thos. A. Robinson, Thomas L. Gillespie, Samuel Carver, Wm. C. Claghorn, Henry C. Thompson, Charles H. Gallagher, and Abm. Ritter, Jr., : -			220 00
" 21,	To cash from Mr. J. B. Okie,			50 00
" 23,	To cash from Mr. William R. Lejee,			50 00
" 24,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of Trinity Church, Freeport,			11 25
" 25,	To cash from Female Missionary So. Connelsville, an. sub. 13 members,			39 00
" 30,	To cash from a member of St. Philip's Church, - - -			10 00
" 30,	To cash from Missionary Society of Grace Church, Philada., to constitute Messrs. Albert H. Franciscus, Wm. Elliot, Wm. B. Ridgely, Anthony Elton, Jr., Daniel R. Kelly, Richard M. Leslie, Jno. G. Hamburg, Francis			
	Amount forwarded,	$1750 55	$35 00	$2241 14

Missionary Society of the Prot. Epis. Church in Pennsylvania. *Cr*

		Missions.	*Educa.*	*Finance.*
1853.	Amount brought forward,	$1830 41	$200 00	$127 28
Nov. 21,	By cash paid draft No. 3, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Secretary,		150 00	
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 40, in favor of Rev. J. J. McElhenney, -	25 00		
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 46, in favor of Rev. Samuel Randall, -	100 00		
" 22,	By cash paid draft No. 34, in favor of Rev. Samuel Clements, -	50 00		
" 22,	By cash paid draft No, 33, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, -	50 00		
" 22,	By cash paid draft No. 45, in favor of Rev. A. Beatty, - - -	50 00		
" 23,	By cash paid draft No. 41, in favor of Rev. M. Hirst, - -	25 00		
" 23,	By cash paid draft No. 37, in favor of Rev. John G. Furey, -	50 00		
" 25,	By cash paid draft No. 29, in favor of Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, -	50 00		
" 25,	By cash paid draft No. 42, in favor of Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins, -	50 00		
Dec. 15,	By cash paid draft No. 36, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod, - -	50 00		
" 19,	By cash paid draft No. 39, in favor of Rev. Henry Brown, -	25 00		
" 20,	By cash paid draft No. 4, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., -		50 00	
" 20,	By cash paid draft No. 5, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., -		37 50	
" 24,	By cash paid draft No. 38, in favor of Rev. J. B. Goodwin, -	37 50		
" 31,	By cash paid order, in favor of S. P. Griffitts, Treasurer, for 3 months' rent of rooms 146 Walnut street, to December 1st, 1853, -			25 00
1854.				
Jan. 5,	By cash paid draft No. 6, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., -		12 50	
" 5,	By cash paid Rev. D. S. Miller, Secretary's bill for disbursements by him for use of the Committee on Missions and Education, -			60 33
" 27,	By cash paid draft No. 52, in favor of Rev. William E. Webb, -	25 00		
" 30,	By cash paid draft No. 50, in favor of Rev. S. Nash, - -	50 00		
" 30,	By cash paid draft No. 7, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., for S. No. 5,		100 00	
" 30,	By cash paid draft No. 8, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., for S. No. 3,		50 00	
	Amount forwarded,	$2467 91	$600 00	$ 212 61

Dr. *Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		Missions.	Educa.	General.
1854.	Amount brought forward	$1750 55	$35 00	$2201 19
Jan. 31,	D. Hoskins, Herman Cope, John W. Claghorn, Geo. Clay, James Casey, Francis Hoskins, Marshall Hill, Stacy B. Barcroft, Henry J. Boller, Samuel V. Merrick, (making from this parish within the year $1000),			730 00
Feb. 4,	To cash from Missionary Association of St. Paul's Church, Philada., to constitute Messrs. John D. George, Thomas Latimer, Samuel N. Davies, John W. Thomas, and Richard G. Stotesbury, life members, -			150 00
" 15,	To cash from St. John's Church, York, per Rev. C. W. Thomson,			16 00
" 17,	To cash from St. James' Church, Bristol, per Rev. Mr. Perkins,			15 25
March 2,	To cash from Rev. J. H. Marsden York Springs, Pa., -			2 00
" 2,	To cash from Grace Church, Mount Washington, per Rev. J. G. Furey,			6 25
" 3,	To cash from Mrs. Maria L. Bigham, Mount Washington, - -			3 00
" 4,	To cash from Charles R. King, M. D., Andalusia, - -			10 00
" 9,	To cash from Sunday School of Trinity Church, Washington, Pa., -			2 50
" 10,	To cash from Joseph H. Hildeburn,			50 00
" 14,	To cash from St. Paul's Church, Chester, Delaware Co., -			9 93
" 16,	To cash from St. Paul's Church, Minersville, - -			5 00
" 20,	To cash from Female Missionary So of St. Peter's Church, Uniontown, Pa., (2d quarterly payment,)			18 75
" 21,	To cash from the Missionary Society of St. Philip's Church, Philada.			200 00
" 22,	To cash from St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, special appropriation for Rev. John Long, Missionary at Scranton, - -	40 00		
April 3,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of St. Paul's Church, Kittaning, (1st quarterly payment), -			15 00
" 6,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of Trinity Church, Freeport, (2d quarterly payment), -			12 00
" 10,	To cash from Jno. Larken, Jr., Chester, life subscription, - -			30 00
" 11,	To cash from St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburgh, Rev. N. E. Cornwall,			40 00
	Amount forwarded,	$1790 55	$35 00	$3516 87

Missionary Society of the Prot. Epis. Ch. in Pennsylvania. *Cr.*

		Missions.	*Educa.*	*Finance.*
1854.	Amount carrisd forwaed,	$2467 91	$600 00	$212 61
Feb. 4,	By cash paid draft No. 9, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., S. No. 4,		37 50	
" 4,	By cash paid draft No. 10, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Atty., S. No. 5,		50 00	
" 6,	By cash paid draft No. 51, in favor of Rev. Theo. S. Rumney, -	37 50		
" 6,	By cash paid draft No. 53, in favor of Rev. Theo. S. Rumney, -	25 00		
" 8,	By cash paid Crissy & Markley's bill for printing, - -			10 00
" 11,	By cash paid draft No. 54, in favor of Rev. Wm. H. Paddock, -	175 00		
" 11,	By cash paid draft No. 62, in favor of Rev. Samuel Randall, -	100 00		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 63, in favor of Rev. J. J McElhinney, -	25 00		
" 16,	By cash paid draft No. 66, in favor of Rev. A. Beatty, - -	50 00		
" 17,	By cash paid draft No. 55, in favor of Rev. Samuel Clements, -	50 00		
" 18,	By cash paid draft No. 65, in favor of Rev. George P. Hopkins, -	50 00		
" 20,	By cash paid draft No. 67, in favor of Rev. M. Hirst, - -	25 00		
" 20,	By cash paid draft No. 49, in favor of Rev. S. Nash, - -	50 00		
" 20,	By cash paid draft No. 59, in favor of Rev. Theo. S. Rumney, -	75 00		
" 21,	By cash paid draft No. 60, in favor of Rev. D. W. C. Byllesby, -	50 00		
" 27,	By cash paid draft No. 68, in favor of Rev. W. E. Webb, - -	25 00		
" 28,	By cash paid draft No. 64, in favor of Rev. Henry Brown, -	25 00		
arch 2,	By cash paid draft No. 69, in favor of Rev. John G. Furey, -	16 67		
" 2,	By cash paid King & Baird's bill for printing 200 notices for Secretary,			1 50
" 3,	To cash paid draft No. 70, in favor of Rt. Rev. Alonzo Potter, -	100 00		
" 7,	By cash paid Episcopal Library and Reading Room 3 months' rent, due 1st March, - -			25 00
" 13,	By cash paid draft No. 72, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, Secretary,	150 00		
" 24,	By cash paid draft No. 71, in favor of Rev. H. W. Woods, -	106 14		
" 31,	By cash paid draft No. 61, in favor of Rev. S. Nash, - -	50 00		
	Amount forwarded,	$3653 22	$687 50	$249 11

Dr. *Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer, in account with the Diocesan*

		Missions.	*Educa.*	*General.*
1854.	Amount brought forward,	$1790 55	$35 00	$3516 87
April 17,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh,			15 00
" 18,	To cash from Female Missionary So. Connelsville, (2d annual payment in advance) - - -			39 00
" 24,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville,			8 31
" 25,	To cash from R. C. Hale, to constitute C. R. Hale a life member,			30 00
" 28,	To cash from St. Luke's Church. Philadelphia, per G. L. Harrison. accounting warden, -			303 85
" 29.	To cash from Advent Church, Philada., per Rev. S. A Clark, rector,			79 48
" 29,	To cash from Female Missionary So. of Grace Church, Philadelphia,			30 00
" 29,	To cash from St. Mark's Church, Frankford, - -	25 00	$25 00	
		$1815 55	$60 00	$4022 51
			$5898 06	
1854. April 29,	To Balance			$ 984 06

The undersigned who were appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of Edward C. Biddle, Treasurer of the Diocesen Missionary Socioty, do certify that they find them correct, and that the balance remaining in his hands on the 29th day of April last was nine hundred and eighty-four dollars six cents.

S. G. FOTTERALL, } *Committee.*
JAY COOKE, }

Philada, May 5th 1854.

Missionary Society of the Prot. Epis. Ch. in Pennsylvania. *Cr.*

		Missions:	*Educa.*	*Finance.*
1834.	Amount brought forward,	$3653 22	$687 50	$249 11
April 13,	By cash paid draft No. 11, in favor of Rev. Dr. Stevens, for S. No. 6,		100 00	
" 17,	By cash paid draft No. 73, in favor of Rev. John Long, -	40 00		
" 18,	By cash paid draft No. 56, in favor of Rev. A. McLeod, M. D., -	50 00		
" 24,	By cash paid draft No. 12, in favor of Rev. D. S. Miller, for S. No. 3,		16 67	
" 24,	By cash paid draft No. 58, in favor of Rev. J. B. Goodwin, -	37 50		
" 29,	By Cash paid draft No. 74, in favor of Rev. Samuel Clements, -	50 00		
" 29,	By cash paid draft No. 75, in favor of Rev. H. H. Weld, -	30 00		
		$3860 72	804 17	$249 11
	Balance cash on hand,		984 06	
			$5898 06	

E. E. Philada., April 29th, 1854.

EDWARD C. BIDDLE, *Treasurer.*